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S T. James's, December 2. The following Addreſs has been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Carmarthen in South-Wales; preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Marqueſs of Wincheſter, their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Stockholm, October 17. *O. S.* On the 3d of this Month, Count Meyerfeldt Governor of Pomerania, and Mr. Ehrenpreutz Director of the Cuſtoms of this Kingdom, arrived at Yſtadt from the Iſland of Rugen, but neither of them are yet come hither. With them came over a good Number of Letters, which were brought up by an Expreſs on the 8th; but none of them give any Account of what paſſes about Stralſund. Count Meyerfeldt no ſooner landed, than he ſet forward for Carlſcrona, to preſs the Departure of the Fleet with the Weſt-Goth Regiment of Foot, which has been almoſt a Month imbarked. The ſaid Count has alſo brought Directions to the Field-Marſhal Count Gyllenſterna, to ſend forthwith about 1800 Troopers with their Accoutrements to Carlſcrona (where their Horſes are to be left) in order to be tranſported to Rugen on the Return of the Fleet, which it is therefore ſuppoſed the King will not detain any longer on that Side, than till it has landed the aboveſaid Regiment, and what elſe it may now carry for his Service; and the Letters by Yeſterday's Poſt from Carlſcrona give an Account, that the Fleet ſailed out of that Harbour on the 8th; but the Wind coming contrary the ſame Day, it got only about four Leagues to an Iſland called Haenoe, where it is yet believed to be lying. The Letters come by this late Occaſion from the Swediſh Chancery ſay, that the King has now actually conſtituted the Prince of Heſſe Generaliſſimo of all the Troops in this Kingdom, and that his Majeſty would himſelf ſend his Highneſs the Commiſſion as ſuch by the next Packet. It is ſaid, that the Director of the Cuſtoms is impowered by the King to introduce an intire new Tariff on all Goods exported and imported; but whether this be altogether true is doubted; in the mean time it is certain, that the Duty on Iron is to be advanced from Half a Rix-Dollar, to one and an Half, tho' it is to be apprehended that the burthening of that Staple-Commodity in ſuch a manner, muſt prove of pernicious Conſequence to the whole Kingdom. The King having been informed, that a great many Perſons have extremely undervalued their Eſtates or Effects, in the laſt Contribution Tax, His Majeſty has now commanded that a ſtrict Scrutiny ſhall be made, in order to diſcover thoſe who have been guilty of that Fraud, and the Offenders are to incur a ſevere Penalty. Laſt Week a Letter was intercepted, which the Muſcovite General Trobetzkoy's Lady was ſending privately to Petersbourg, which has given Occaſion to the Senate to confine that General and his Lady and three Daughters to a Caſtle ſituate in the midſt of the Vetter-Lake. The Stralſund Letters relate, that His Swediſh Majeſty having created M. Ranck a Baron, has alſo given him the Title of Lieutenant General. M. Frieſendorff, who was lately Envoy to the Court of Pruſſia, dyed at Stralſund the 24th of laſt Month.

Copenhagen, Nov. 30. *N. S.* On the 27th arriv'd here two Ships from the Iſland of Bornholm, with Advice, that a Dutch Veſſel, having Swedes on board who had quitted Ruden, had by ſtreſs of Weather been wrecked on that Coaſt; but her Crew and the Swedes, conſiſting of 20 Officers and 50 Soldiers, were ſaved: The latter reported, that others of their Nation had in like manner retired from Ruden on board 6 or 7 Veſſels, which lay at Anchor under that Iſland, and had put out to Sea. Some Days ago Vice-Admiral Gabel, with 12 Men of War, was detached to cruiſe before Wiſmar: And we being under no Concern for the coming out of the Swediſh Fleet this Seaſon, ours will in a few Days return into this Port to be laid up.

Hamburgh, Dec. 3. *N. S.* Letters from the Army of the Northern Allies dated the 1ſt Inſtant give an Account, that the Approaches before Stralſund were carried on ſo near, that the Beſiegers were beginning to prepare for a general Aſſault; that the King of Sweden had cauſed Barricades to be made in ſome of the Streets and Market-Places of that Town, that he frequently expoſed his Perſon in that Part of the Place on which the Beſiegers fire moſt, and that he appeared determined to defend it to the laſt Extremity: In the mean while the Swedes deſerted, 20 or 30 a Day. The Attack on the Counterſcarp and on the Hornwork was to be made Yeſterday. Theſe Letters add, that the Allies had diſmiſſed 28 Officers of the French Nation, whom they had taken among the Swedes at Rugen, on their Promiſe never again to bear Arms againſt the Northern Allies

Dublin, Nov. 25. On the 21ſt the Lords Juſtices came to the Houſe of Peers, with the uſual Solemnity, and the Commons being ſent for thither, their Excellencies gave the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for granting to His Majeſty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, *and other Goods and Merchandizes.*

An Act for Recognizing His Majeſty's Title to the Throne of Great Britain, France *and* Ireland.

The ſame Day the Houſe of Commons ordered Heads to be brought in of a Bill to attaint the Perſon, who during the Time of the late King James, took upon him the Stile and Title of Prince of Wales, and ſince the Deceaſe of the ſaid King James hath aſſumed the Stile and Title of James the Third King of England and Ireland, or James the Eighth King of Scotland, commonly called the Chevalier de St. George, or the Pretender, and all his Adherents; and to give a Reward to any Perſon who ſhall take the ſaid Pretender alive, or bring in his Body dead, if he Lands or attempts to Land in this Kingdom.

Whereas His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order the Right Honourable the Lords, and others Commiſſioners for Chelſea Hoſpital, to examine into the Pretenſions of Officer's Widows: This is to give Notice, that ſuch Widows whoſe Husbands did belong to the Regiments of Marines of Lord Shannon, Holt, Borr and Wills, and are now paid their Penſions by his Maje ty's Warrant, are to appear before their Lordſhips at the Horſe Guards, Friday the 9th of December, 1715. *in Order to be examin'd in Regard to their Pretenſions to the Royal Bounty.*

By Order from their Lordſhip's,

Kingſmill Eyre, Secretary.

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